

SENATE BILL NO. 283

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING UPDATE OF THE MONTANA STATE RAIL PLAN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ~~COMPLYING WITH~~ CONSIDERING PUBLIC LAW 110-432, DIVISION B, THE PASSENGER RAIL INVESTMENT AND IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2008; AND REQUIRING A REPORT OF THE PROGRESS OF THE PLAN UPDATE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE REVENUE AND TRANSPORTATION INTERIM COMMITTEE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Montana state rail plan update.** In order to position the state of Montana for partnering with the federal government on the development of intercity rail lines within Montana, the department of transportation shall update the Montana state rail plan to ~~comply with~~ CONSIDER the provisions of Public Law 110-432, Division B, the Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008, AND THE RULES ADOPTED BY THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION TO IMPLEMENT THAT ACT. A report of the progress of the update, including an identification of how the Montana state rail plan update complies with Public Law 110-432 and areas where federal rulemaking is anticipated, must be completed to be presented to the revenue and transportation interim committee in a meeting prior to December 1, 2009.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 60, chapter 11, part 1, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 11, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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